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## EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.138)

Dear Sir:

Application no. 10/698,049, filed October 30, 2003, entitled BONE FASTENER ASSEMBLY FOR A SPINAL STABILIZATION SYSTEM, is hereby expressly abandoned.

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